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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A network management system comprising a plurality of network devices operating in a coordinated manner and a management server managing said plurality of network devices, said management server comprising:
means for generating a plurality of pieces of setup